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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4571

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MZ, SW

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MACHEL VISITS SWAZILAND

1. JUST RETURNED FROM A ONE DAY VISIT TO TANZANIA, MOZAMBIQUE  
PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL DEPARTED MAPUTO APRIL 28 FOR AN  
OFFICIAL VISIT TO SWAZILAND AT THE INVITATION OF KING  
SOBHUZA II. MACHEL WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS VISIT BY INDUSTRY  
AND COMMERCE MINISTER MARIO MACHUNGO, VICE MINISTER OF IN-  
TERIOR DANIEL M'BANZE, RADIO MOZAMBIQUE DIRECTOR RAFAEL  
MAGUNI AND CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR EUGENIO PICOLO.

2. COMMENT: SINCE INDEPENDENCE, RELATIONS BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE  
AND SWAZILAND HAVE BEEN CORDIAL AND CORRECT BUT NOT VERY  
WARM. BECAUSE OF MOZAMBIQUE SOCIALIST POLICIES AND  
SWAZILAND'S STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICY AND CLOSE TIES  
WITH SOUTH AFRICA, THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE  
REGARDED EACH OTHER WITH SOME SUSPICION. MACHEL'S SHORT  
VISIT TO SWAZILAND MAY HELP TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF SUS-  
PICION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND LEAD TO GRADUAL  
IMPROVEMENT IN THEIR RELATIONS.

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